

## Message Text

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LONDON FOR SUGAR DEL (O'DONNELL)

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: ETRD, JA, US  
SUBJECT: JAPANESE RATIFICATION OF ISA

REF: (A) STATE 147741, (B) STATE 138874

1. MOFA CONTACT (OKAMOTO, FIRST INTERNATIONAL ORG. DIV.)  
INFORMED US THAT THE ISA WAS PASSED BY THE UPPER HOUSE OF  
JAPAN'S DIET ON JUNE 2 AND IS NOW IN THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE OF THE LOWER HOUSE. HOWEVER, RATIFICATION OF THE  
ISA HAS NOW BECOME ENTANGLED IN UNFORESEEN, TIME-CONSUMING  
DIFFICULTIES OVER THE JAPAN-ROK CONTINENTAL SHELF AGREE-  
MENT. ALTHOUGH MOFA FORESEES NO PROBLEMS WITH THE SUB-  
STANCE OF THE ISA, RATIFICATION NOW APPARENTLY DEPENDS ON  
WHETHER NECESSARY DELIBERATION TIME CAN BE FIT INTO THE  
FEW DAYS REMAINING BEFORE THE DIET'S  
ADJOURNMENT. GIVEN THE COMMITTEE'S EXTREMELY TIGHT  
SCHEDULE, MOFA IS NOW AIMING FOR ACTION ON JUNE 16--THE  
FINAL DAY OF THE PRESENT DIET SESSION. WHILE STRESSING  
HIS MINISTRY'S INTEREST IN OBTAINING FAVORABLE ACTION ON  
THE ISA, OKAMOTO PLACES CHANCES FOR RATIFICATION AT "ABOUT  
50-50".

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2. REGRET DELAY IN REPLYING TO REFTEL.  
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